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Title: **ELECTRONIC WRITE PROTECT DETECTION FOR VIDEO TAPE RECORDERS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 4, 2008,
Applicants elect the Species of Fig. 1.

Claims 1-22 read on the species of Fig. 1

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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